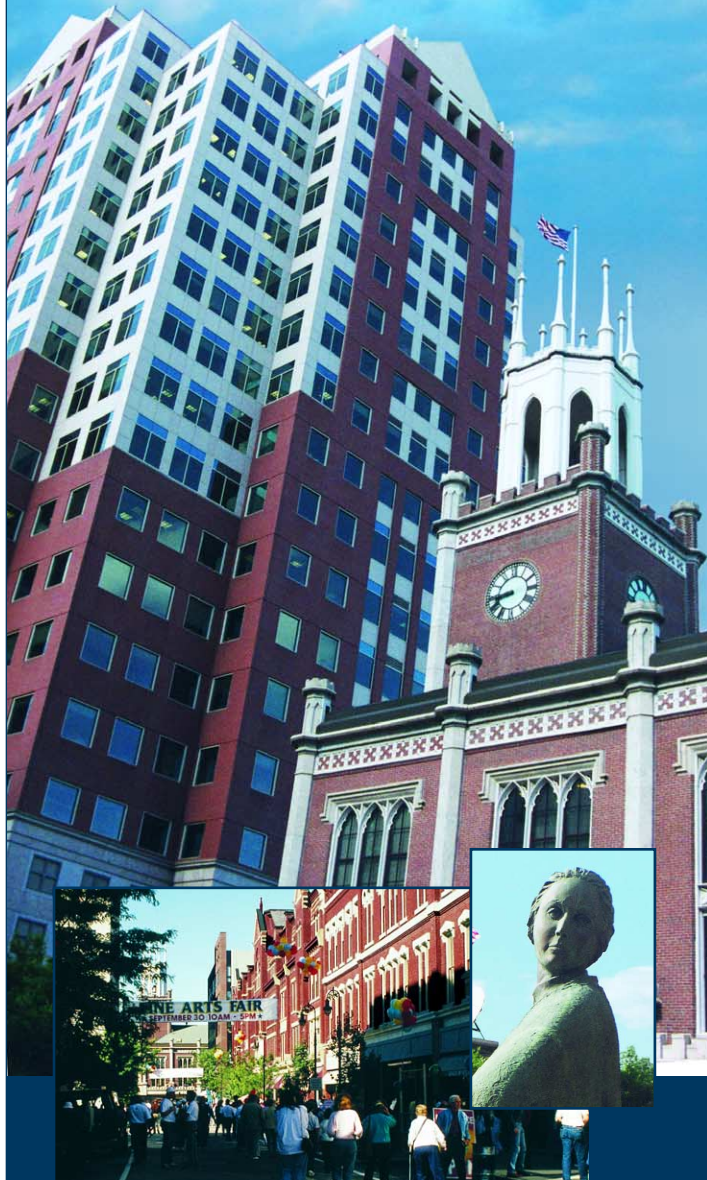


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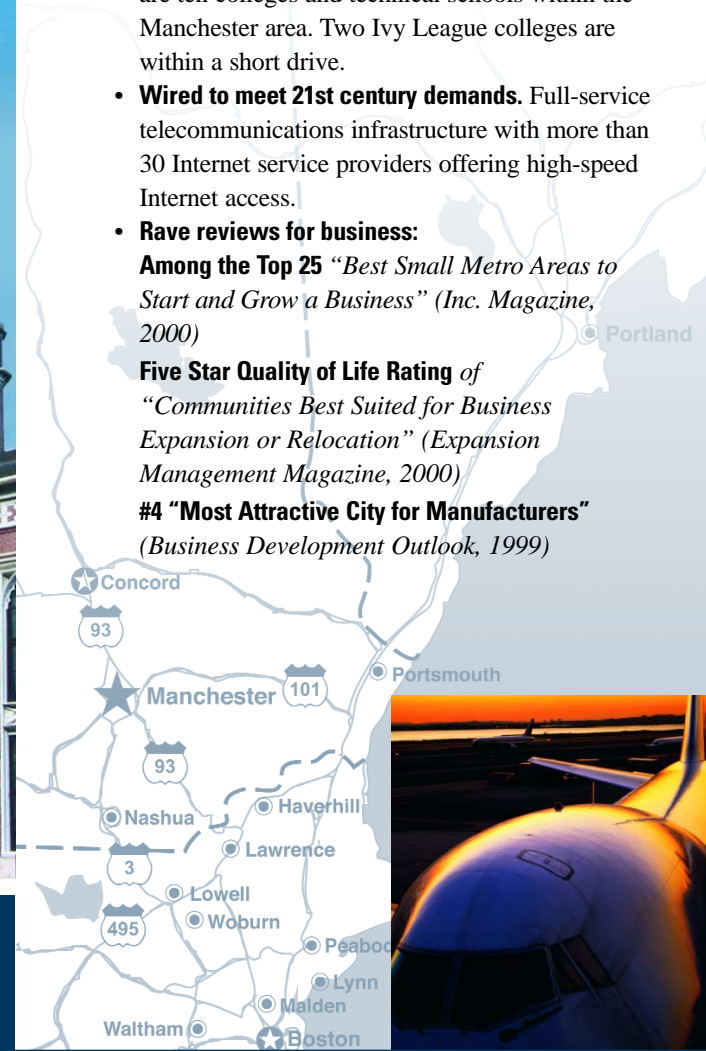
THE QUEEN CITY

*Where history invites opportunity*  
*business*



**M**anchester, New Hampshire has always been a city where business prospers. Consider this:

- **We've got the right mix for business success.**  
*Location:* Largest city north of Boston.  
*Workforce:* Well-trained, eager, and close by.  
*Taxes:* One of the lowest tax burdens in the nation.
- **Getting here is hassle-free.** We have the premier passenger and air cargo airport in Northern New England, served by leading national airlines. New Hampshire's major highways intersect in Manchester.
- **Intellectual and creative talent is abundant.** There are ten colleges and technical schools within the Manchester area. Two Ivy League colleges are within a short drive.
- **Wired to meet 21st century demands.** Full-service telecommunications infrastructure with more than 30 Internet service providers offering high-speed Internet access.
- **Rave reviews for business:**  
**Among the Top 25** "Best Small Metro Areas to Start and Grow a Business" (*Inc. Magazine*, 2000)  
**Five Star Quality of Life Rating of** "Communities Best Suited for Business Expansion or Relocation" (*Expansion Management Magazine*, 2000)  
**#4 "Most Attractive City for Manufacturers"** (*Business Development Outlook*, 1999)



## **The Queen City: Where History Invites Opportunity**

**W**elcome to Manchester, New Hampshire. Every year, more and more businesses and individuals discover the advantages of calling Manchester home. In the 1830s the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company harnessed the energy of the Merrimack River and established Manchester as home to the world's largest cotton textile mill complex. Today, Manchester's businesses have transformed the city into an exceptional place to live, work, and play.

## **Manchester: A Business Friendly City**

**C**ommerce in Manchester comes in all forms. For instance, the U.S. headquarters of Velcro USA is in Manchester as well as scores of high-tech companies. Whether a small start-up or large established corporation, Manchester is the perfect location for a variety of businesses, including:

- Business and professional services
- Software development
- Research and development
- Small-medium offices
- Light manufacturing

## **What Businesses Say About Manchester**

**Dean Kamen**, Founder, DEKA Research & Development Corp. and Segway, LLC  
*Inventor & Developer of the Segway Human Transporter*  
**"Among all the strategic business decisions** we've ever made, moving here was among the best. The cost of doing business and the quality of life are far better than would have been the case in any city."

**Bruce Wilson**, President, Cellular Specialties, Inc.  
*Designer/Manufacturer of In-Building Wireless Products*  
**"I recommend Manchester to any business** seeking growth opportunities. No other region in New Hampshire offers such a wealth of talent and proximity to key resources that make it easy for a business to thrive. Combine this with the area's cultural and recreational assets as well as its easy access to a major city like Boston and it just makes sense to conduct business in Manchester, New Hampshire."

**Michael J. Sluka**, Sr. Vice President/CFO,  
RiverStone Resources LLC  
*Property & Casualty Insurance Company*  
**"In 1999 we moved our headquarters from Chicago** to Manchester's historic Millyard, which offers us a unique blend of both business and lifestyle opportunities. Relocating here was an easy decision due to low taxes, a superior workforce, and a convenient location – with Boston, the seacoast and the White Mountains all within an hour's drive. We're glad we chose Manchester as a place to live and grow our business."



## **Grow Your Business in Manchester**

**M**anchester's resources provide an exceptional climate for businesses to grow and prosper. Our transportation infrastructure, educated workforce, and technology innovations provide real competitive advantage. The business community thrives amongst the historic architecture of the Millyard and the modern office buildings on Elm Street and at Hackett Hill Business Park. We are proudly known for our Yankee industriousness and strong entrepreneurial spirit, making it a great market to grow your business. It is no wonder that business owners who could locate anywhere choose Manchester, New Hampshire.





**W**hether you're a resident, a visitor from a neighboring New Hampshire community, or from other places around the United States and the world, we invite you to experience Manchester. Our diverse population and established technical and transportation infrastructure can provide your business with all the resources necessary to grow.

**F**or more information on locating your business in Manchester, New Hampshire, please contact any of the following organizations:



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